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SUBJECT: EXIT VISA REPRESENTATION: GOLTZMAN/MICHELSON CASE

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1. ABC NEWS MOSCOW CORRESPONDENT RUSS JONES INFORMED CONSOFF NOV 30 THAT HE HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY HOME OFFICE TO SEEK INTERVIEW WITH MRS. GALINA GOLTZMAN AND MISS OLGA MICHELSON, WIFE AND DAUGHTER OF AMCIT ANATOL MICHELSON. INTERVIEW WOULD FOCUS ON THEIR LONG-STANDING UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORTS OBTAIN SOVIET EXIT PERMISSION TO JOIN HUSBAND AND FATHER IN US. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, GOLTZMAN AND MICHELSON ARE ON USG REP LIST XV AND HAVE BEEN SUBJECT REPEATED INDIVIDUAL EXIT VISA PREPRESENTATIONS BY EMBASSY TO BOTH MFA AND MOSCOW OVIR.

2. JONES ASKED CONSOFF ADVICE AS TO WHETHER GOLTZMAN AND MICHELSON (LATTER SPEAKS FLUENT ENGLISH) WOULD BE WILLING GIVE INTERVIEW. CONSOFF EXPRESSED AWARENESS THAT MICHELSON IS SEEKING STATESIDE PUBLICITY, BUT ADVISED JONES TO HOLD BACK UNTIL HE CAN BE QUERIED CONCERNING INTERVIEW OF FAMILY.

3. SINCE TV CREW MAY BE OBTAINED ONLY THROUGH FACILITIES NOVOSTI, JONES EXPRESSED CERTAINTY THAT ANY SUCH REQUEST WOULD BE DENIED. HE STATED THAT AS ALTERNATIVE HE COULD INTERVIEW GOLTZMAN AND MICHELSON WITH TAPE-RECORDER, FOR
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USE ON ABC/TV WITH ACCOMPANYING PHOTOGRAPHS OF THEM. SINCE

GOLTZMAN/MICHELSON MOSCOW ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER WERE PROVIDED BY ABC HOME OFFICE, JONES COULD ARRANGE TAPE RECORDED INTERVIEW DIRECTLY.

4. FYI: JONES SHOWED CONSOFF HOME OFFICE REQUEST, MADE IN LETTER FROM RICHARD RICHTER, EXECUTIVE PRODUCER ABC EVENING NEWS. RICHTER LETTER STATES THAT SUCH INTERVIEW BY JONES WOULD BE PART OF OVERALL PIECE ON PROBLEM OF DIVIDED US-SOVIET FAMILIES AND USG REPRESENTATION LIST. LETTER CONTAINED SEVERAL DISTORTIONS HOWEVER, SUCH AS "THERE ARE ABOUT 600 SUCH FAMILIES" (LIST HAS ABOUT 220 CASES AND 660 INDIVIDUALS); MICHELSON IS LONGEST-STANDING CASE (SEVERAL GO BACK TO IMMEDIATE POSTWAR PERIOD) AND SPONSORS ARE "SOVIET CITIZENS WHO ARE LIVING IN US (GREAT MAJORITY ARE AMCITS). CONSOFF CORRECTED THESE INACCURACIES AND GAVE JONES BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF REP LIST. PURSUANT TO AUTHORIZATION IN STATE REFTEL, CONSOFF ALSO EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS DISCUSS MICHELSON CASE IN GREATER DETAIL WITH JONES. END FYI.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT DEPT OBTAIN MICHELSON'S VIEWS ON INTERVIEW OF FAMILY. REPLY APPRECIATED ASAP IN ORDER ADVISE JONES.
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